IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Atty Docket: 5231-044-US01CON1

Eugene I. CHONG (formerly 19111.0143)

Application No. 10/790,146 : Art Unit: 2165

Filed: March 2, 2004 : Examiner: Yicun WU

For: SUPPORTING B+TREE INDEXES ON PRIMARY B+TREE STRUCTURES WITH

LARGE PRIMARY KEYS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicant files this communication in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment issued December 5, 2008, for the above-captioned application. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Account No. 50-4545, Order No. 5231-044-US01CON1.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of the communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this communication.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please amend the Application as set forth in the Amendments below.